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Introduction

This list is a clearinghouse of online informational resources about on-site sewage systems. Some of this material has been developed by the local health jurisdictions of the twelve Puget Sound counties, and some by schools, government agencies and other professional organizations. It is intended to help the local health jurisdictions' efforts in sharing educational information and resources about on-site sewage systems. Please direct comments or suggestions to Lorna Larsen 360.236.3060 lorna.larsen@doh.wa.gov

Homeowner Education

Free **“Septic System Workshops”** – Thurston County
<http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/health/ehoss/workshops.html>

Free **“Septics 101 Clinics”** – Clallam County
http://www.clallam.net/envhealth/html/os_septics101.htm

“On-site Sewage System Bibliography” – Washington Sea Grant
<http://www.wsg.washington.edu/research/ecohealth/bibliography.html>

“On-site Sewage Treatment and Disposal Information Tool Kit” – Washington Sea Grant homeowner and community education
<http://www.wsg.washington.edu/research/ecohealth/maintenance.html>

“Small Community Wastewater Education” - University of Minnesota Extension walks small communities through the process of developing and implementing a wastewater management strategy
<http://septic.umn.edu/scwep/index.html>

Additives

“Additives for Septic Systems, or Flushing Money Down the Toilet” – Clallam County and WSU, PDF flyer
<http://www.clallam.net/envhealth/assets/applets/additives.pdf>

“List of Approved On-site Sewage Disposal System Additives” – DOH Wastewater Management Program (Approval is based on determination of not doing harm; approval must not be interpreted as certifying effectiveness, nor endorsing any additive products)
<http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/ts/ww/additives.doc>

Additives, (cont'd)

“Septic System Additives & Chemicals for Septic Tank and Drainfield "Maintenance," "Un-Clogging," or "Repair" - Septic Tank Treatments” from The Home Inspection & Construction Information Website

<http://www.inspect-ny.com/septic/septadds.htm>

“Septic System Additives, The Other Side of the Story” – Jefferson County OSS additives advice

<http://www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org/index.php?id=169,229,0,0,1,0>

“The Truth About Septic System Additives” – Kitsap County , PDF brochure

http://www.kitsapcountyhealth.com/environmental_health/water_quality/docs/brochures_oss_additives.pdf

Do's and Don'ts

“Do's and Don't's of Septic Care” – Skagit County

<http://www.skagitcounty.net/Common/ASP/Default.asp?d=healthenvironmental&c=General&p=septiccare.htm>

“If You have a Water Treatment System – You may be Stressing Your Septic System!” - University of Rhode Island Cooperative information on how to handle backwash from potable water treatment units Extension

http://www.uri.edu/ce/wq/owtc/html/owtc_watertreatment.htm

“Items to Avoid in an Onsite System” – NOWRA (National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association)

<http://www.nowra.org/?p=411>

“Not in My Septic System!” – U.S. EPA, poster describing “cloggers” and “killers” of septic systems

<http://www.epa.gov/owm/septic/pubs/notinmysepticmagnet.pdf>

“Things you should do to maintain your septic system” – King County

<http://www.metrokc.gov/HEALTH/wastewater/owners/dosanddents.htm>

“What You Can Do To Extend the Life Of Your Septic System” - University of Rhode Island Cooperative Extension PDF file

<http://www.uri.edu/ce/wq/mtp/PDFs/SepticFactsheets/PDFs/extend%20the%20life.pdf>

Emergencies

“Cleaning up a sewage spill” – DOH Emergency Preparedness
<http://www.doh.wa.gov/phepr/generalfactsheets/sewagespill.htm>

“Disaster response: Septic tank systems during power outages or floods” – King County
<http://www.metrokc.gov/HEALTH/disaster/septictanks.htm>

“On-site Sewage Repair Process – What Do You Do When Your On-site Sewage System Has Failed?” - Kitsap County
http://www.kitsapcountyhealth.com/environmental_health/onsite/repair_process.htm

“Septic Systems –What to Do after the Flood” – U.S. EPA
http://www.epa.gov/safewater/faq/emerg_septic.html

“Special conditions that can impact your septic system, such as wet weather or flooding, power outages, frequent or infrequent use” – Thurston County
http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/health/ehoss/special_cond.html

“What to do during a power outage” – King County Wastewater Program
<http://www.metrokc.gov/HEALTH/wastewater/owners/outage.htm>

Frequently asked questions

“Common questions about septic systems” – King County
<http://www.metrokc.gov/HEALTH/wastewater/owners/questions.htm>

“Frequently Asked Septic Questions” – Thurston County FAQ
http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/health/ehoss/FAQs_general.html

“On-site Sewage System FAQs” – Jefferson County
<http://www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org/index.php?id=96,0,0,1,0,0>

“On-site Septic Systems Frequently Asked Questions” – Pierce County, PDF
<http://www.tpchd.org/files/library/ba1b4a310469bd4f.pdf>

“On-site Sewage Systems Program Frequently Asked Questions” – Whatcom County
http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/health/environmental/sewage_systems/sewage.jsp#FAQ

Frequently asked questions (cont'd)

“Septic Systems Frequently Asked Questions” – U.S. EPA
http://cfpub.epa.gov/owm/septic/faqs.cfm?program_id=70

General Information about How an On-site Septic System (OSS) works and how to maintain it

“A Homeowner’s Guide to Septic Systems” – U.S. EPA
http://www.epa.gov/owm/septic/pubs/homeowner_guide_long.pdf

“Basic Facts: On-site Sewage System” – Kitsap County OSS overview, PDF
http://www.kitsapcountyhealth.com/environmental_health/water_quality/docs/brochures_know_your_oss.pdf

“Basic Principles of Onsite Sewage” - Department of Health, PDF
<http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/ts/WW/BasicPrinciplesOn-SiteSewage.pdf>

“Decentralized Systems Technology Fact Sheet: Septic System Tank”
– U.S. EPA OSS overview, PDF
http://www.epa.gov/owm/septic/pubs/septic_system_tank.pdf

“Home Buyer’s Detailed Guide to Septic Systems – Buying a Home With a Septic Tank” - The Home Inspection & Construction Information Website
<http://www.inspect-ny.com/septic/buyguide.htm>

“Homeowner’s On-site System Guide” – National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association (NOWRA) OSS overview
<http://www.nowra.org/?p=224>

“How a septic system works” – King County OSS overview
<http://www.metrokc.gov/HEALTH/wastewater/owners/works.htm>

“Information for Homeowners – Ten Simple Steps to keep your septic system working properly” – U.S. EPA
<http://cfpub.epa.gov/owm/septic/homeowners.cfm#steps>

“Maintaining Your Septic System” – Clallam County OSS overview
http://www.clallam.net/envhealth/html/os_maintenance.htm

“Not in My Septic System!” – U.S. EPA, poster describing “cloggers” and “killers” of septic systems
<http://www.epa.gov/owm/septic/pubs/notinmysepticmagnet.pdf>

General Information, on How Septic Systems Work (cont'd)

“On-site Out of Sight – On-site Sewage System Homeowner’s Manual” with service record – Kitsap County PDF, 13 pages
http://www.kitsapcountyhealth.com/environmental_health/onsite/docs/ommanual.pdf

“On-site Septic System Publications for Home Owners and Managers” – DOH, Wastewater Management, links to many on-site educational publications
<http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/ts/WW/pubs-ww-propertyowners.htm>

“On-site Sewage Basics” – Kitsap County OSS overview
http://www.kitsapcountyhealth.com/environmental_health/onsite/oss_basics.htm

“Rate Your Septic System Knowledge” – Jefferson County,
<http://www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org/index.php?id=169,230,0,0,1,0>

“Septic Sense, Scents, Cents” – Washington Sea Grant OSS overview
http://www.wsg.washington.edu/outreach/mas/water_quality/septicsense/septicmain.html

“Septic System Approval” – for systems in Jefferson County
<http://www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org/index.php?id=169,233,0,0,1,0>

“Septic System Basics” – Thurston County OSS overview
http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/health/ehoss/septic_basics.html

“Septic System Information” – National Small Flows Clearinghouse (NSFC) OSS main page
http://www.nesc.wvu.edu/nsfc/nsfc_septicnews.htm

“Septic System Information for Homeowners” – U.S. EPA
<http://cfpub.epa.gov/owm/septic/homeowners.cfm>

“Septic System Myths and Truths” – Jefferson County
<http://www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org/index.php?id=169,231,0,0,1,0>

“Septic Systems - An Engineer's View” - The Home Inspection & Construction Information Website
<http://www.inspect-ny.com/septic/lockwood.htm>

“Septic Tank Maintenance: What Can Be Flushed into a Septic Tank - Septic Tank Maintenance and Cleaning Advice” - The Home Inspection & Construction Information Website
<http://www.inspect-ny.com/septic/dontflush.htm>

General Information on How Septic Systems Work (cont'd)

“So Now You Own a Septic System” – National Small Flows Clearinghouse (NSFC, PDF brochure)
http://www.nesc.wvu.edu/nsfc/pdf/septic%20news/Septic_Tank1.pdf

“The care and feeding of your septic system” – National Small Flows Clearinghouse, PDF brochure
http://www.nesc.wvu.edu/nsfc/pdf/septic%20news/Septic_Tank2.pdf

“Understanding and Caring for Your Septic Tank System” – WA State Department of Health, Wastewater Management Program, PDF brochure
http://www3.doh.wa.gov/here/materials/CRA_Detail.aspx?ID=358

“Water Quality Guide - Septic Systems” – Washington State Dept. of Ecology
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/wqguide/septic.html>

Green Cleaning and Non-Hazardous Waste Cleaning Products

“Green Cleaning Kit” – Pierce County, PDF
<https://www.tpchd.org/files/library/81d45ec2a0e09801.pdf>

“Green Cleaning Recipes” – Thurston County, PDF
<http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/health/ehrp/pdf/Green%20Cleaning%20Recipes%20for%20web.pdf>

Inspecting Your Own System

“How to Find The Septic - tips on locating septic tanks for inspection and septic tank pumping” - The Home Inspection & Construction Information Website
<http://www.inspect-ny.com/septic/septankfind.htm>

“Inspecting your septic system – Protecting your investment” - King County, when and how to get your OSS professionally inspected and what to expect
<http://www.metrokc.gov/HEALTH/wastewater/owners/inspections.htm>

“Inspecting your tank – It’s not so bad.....really!” – Thurston County, how to inspect your own septic tank
http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/health/ehoss/inspect_septic.html

Inspecting Your Own System (cont'd)

“Measure Scum & Sludge – How and Why to Measure Septic Tank Scum and Sludge in the Septic Tank” - The Home Inspection & Construction Information Website

<http://www.inspect-ny.com/septic/tankpump.htm#sludge>

“Septic & Cesspool Safety - Septic System, Septic Tank, & Cesspool Safety Warnings for Septic Inspectors, Septic Pumps, and Homeowners” - The Home Inspection & Construction Information Website

<http://www.inspect-ny.com/septic/septicsafety.htm>

“What to Look For During a Septic Inspection - Step by Step Diagnosis” - The Home Inspection & Construction Information Website

<http://www.inspect-ny.com/septic/fundamentals.htm>

Landscaping an Onsite System

“Landscaping Your Drainfield” – Clallam County

http://www.clallam.net/EnvHealth/html/os_landscape.htm

“Landscaping Your Drainfield” – Thurston County

<http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/health/ehoss/landscp.html>

“Landscaping Your Drainfield, Are you unsure how to garden and care for it?” – Clallam County and Washington State University Extension (WSU), PDF, brochure

<http://www.clallam.net/EnvHealth/assets/applets/landscape.pdf>

“Landscaping Your Septic System” – Washington Sea Grant, PDF, brochure

http://www.wsg.washington.edu/outreach/mas/water_quality/septicsense/landscapesepctic.pdf

“Landscaping tips with a septic system” – King County

<http://www.metrokc.gov/HEALTH/wastewater/owners/landscaping.htm>

“Plant Suggestions for Drainfield Landscaping” – Clallam County, PDF

<http://www.clallam.net/envhealth/assets/applets/goodplants.pdf>

Pumping Your System

“Pumping Your Septic Tank” – Washington Sea Grant, PDF, brochure
http://www.wsg.washington.edu/outreach/mas/water_quality/septicsense/pumpseptic.pdf

“Septic Tank Pumping Guide: When, Why, How to Pump A Septic Tank” - The Home Inspection & Construction Information Website
<http://www.inspect-ny.com/septic/tankpump.htm>

“What To Expect During a Septic Tank Pump Out” - PDF file from the University of Rhode Island Cooperative Extension
<http://www.uri.edu/ce/wq/mtp/PDFs/SepticFactsheets/PDFs/PumpoutPgdpdf>

“What to expect when the septic tank needs pumping” – King County
<http://www.metrokc.gov/HEALTH/wastewater/owners/pumping.htm>

Repairs to Your System

“Diagnosing Clogged Drains: Is it a blocked drain or the septic system? - A First Step for Homeowners” - The Home Inspection & Construction Information Website
<http://www.inspect-ny.com/septic/septicdiag1.htm>

“Five Signs of a Failing Septic System” – Tacoma-Pierce County, PDF poster and brochure
<https://www.tpchd.org/files/library/44da411748f8db3e.pdf>

“On-site Sewage Repair Process – What Do You Do When Your On-site Sewage System Has Failed?” – Kitsap County
http://www.kitsapcountyhealth.com/environmental_health/onsite/repair_process.htm

“Sewage System Repair – Resource Guide” – Kitsap County, PDF brochure: includes how to recognize a failing system, and what to do
http://www.kitsapcountyhealth.com/environmental_health/water_quality/docs/brochures_oss_repair.pdf

Soil and groundwater protection information

“Health Hazards Associated With Sewage System Failure” – Washington Sea Grant
<http://www.wsg.washington.edu/research/ecohealth/articles/hazards.html>

Soil and groundwater protection information (cont'd)

“Groundwater protection and your septic system” – National Small Flows Clearinghouse (NSFC)

http://www.nesc.wvu.edu/nsfc/pdf/septic%20news/Septic_Tank3.pdf

“What’s in Your Backyard?” – University of Rhode Island Cooperative Extension

<http://www.uri.edu/ce/wq/owtc/resources/whatsIn.pdf>

Water Conservation

“Conserving Water Using Greywater” – DOH Wastewater Management Program <http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/ts/WW/greywater/Greywater-1.htm>

“How to Be Water Wise When You Have A Septic System” – King County interactive Web site with water conservation tips

<http://www.metrokc.gov/HEALTH/wastewater/owners/waterwise.htm>

“Indoor Water Conservation” – Thurston County, PDF

<http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/health/ehoss/pdf/IndoorWaterConservation.pdf>

“Indoor Water Conservation” – DOH Office of Drinking Water, water conservation guidelines, PDF, brochure

http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/dw/Publications/331-120-1_indoor_water_conservation.pdf

“Water Conserving On-site Wastewater Treatment Systems” – DOH Wastewater Management Program, Recommended Standards and Guidance (RS&G)

<http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/ts/WW/WaterConservSystems-2000.pdf>

Descriptions of Specific On-site Technologies

“Homeowner's Manuals for On-Site Sewage Treatment and Disposal”

– Washington Sea Grant

<http://www.wsg.washington.edu/research/ecohealth/septic.html>

“Septic System Alternatives” – Jefferson County

<http://www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org/index.php?id=169,232,0,0,1,0>

“Septic System Types” – Thurston County

http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/health/ehoss/septic_types.html

“Types of Septic Systems” – King County

<http://www.metrokc.gov/HEALTH/wastewater/owners/types.htm>

Aerobic Treatment Unit (ATU)

“Aerobic Treatment Units” – Kitsap County

http://www.kitsapcountyhealth.com/environmental_health/oandm/o_and_m_atu.htm

“Aerobic Treatment Units” – Thurston County

<http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/health/ehoss/atu.html>

“Aerobic Treatment Units – Decentralized Systems Technology Fact Sheet” - U.S. EPA, PDF

http://www.epa.gov/owm/septic/pubs/aerobic_treatment.pdf

Drainfield

“Frequently Asked Septic Questions: Drainfield” – Thurston County

http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/health/ehoss/FAQs_drainfld.html

“How the drainfield works” – King County, video

<http://www.metrokc.gov/HEALTH/wastewater/owners/questions.htm#drainfield>

“How the drainfield works” – Thurston County

<http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/health/ehoss/drainfield.html>

“Locate your drainfield” – Thurston County

<http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/health/ehoss/locatedrain.html>

“Septic System Drainfield Absorption System Biomat Formation - what leads to drain field clogging and expensive drainfield repairs” -

The Home Inspection & Construction Information Website

<http://www.inspect-ny.com/septic/bioma.htm>

“Septic Tank – Soil Absorption Systems – Decentralized Systems Technology Fact Sheet” - U.S. EPA, PDF, How the drainfield works

<http://www.epa.gov/owm/septic/pubs/septicfc.pdf>

“The Perc Test” – Jefferson County, percolation test and soil information

<http://www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org/index.php?id=169,234,0,0,1,0>

Mound

“Homeowner’s Manual For the Operation, Monitoring, and Maintenance of a Mound On-site Sewage Treatment and Disposal System” – Washington Sea Grant PDF

http://www.wsg.washington.edu/outreach/mas/water_quality/onsite_sewage_treatment/mound.pdf

“Mound Systems” – Kitsap County

http://www.kitsapcountyhealth.com/environmental_health/oandm/o_and_m_mounds.htm

“Mound Systems – Decentralized Systems Technology Fact Sheet” - U.S. EPA, PDF

<http://www.epa.gov/owm/septic/pubs/mound.pdf>

“Understanding and Caring for Your Mound System” – DOH, Wastewater Management Program, PDF, brochure

http://www3.doh.wa.gov/here/materials/CRA_Detail.aspx?ID=356

Pressure Distribution

“Homeowner’s Manual for the Operation, Monitoring, and Maintenance of a Pressure Distribution On-site Sewage Treatment and Disposal System” – Washington Sea Grant PDF

http://www.wsg.washington.edu/outreach/mas/water_quality/onsite_sewage_treatment/pressure.pdf

“Pressure Distribution description” – Kitsap County

http://www.kitsapcountyhealth.com/environmental_health/oandm/o_and_m_pressure.htm

“Understanding and Caring for your Pressure Distribution System” – DOH, Wastewater Management Program, PDF, brochure

http://www3.doh.wa.gov/here/materials/CRA_Detail.aspx?ID=357

Sand Filter

“Intermittent Sand Filter description” – Kitsap County

http://www.kitsapcountyhealth.com/environmental_health/oandm/o_and_m_sandfilter.htm

Sand Filter (cont'd)

“Homeowner’s Manual For the Operation, Monitoring, and Maintenance of a Sand Filter On-site Sewage Treatment and Disposal System” Washington Sea Grant PDF

http://www.wsg.washington.edu/outreach/mas/water_quality/onsite_sewage_treatment/sand.pdf

“Intermittent Sand Filters – Wastewater Technology Fact Sheet” – U.S. EPA, PDF

<http://www.epa.gov/owm/septic/pubs/isf.pdf>

“Recirculating Sand Filters – Decentralized Systems Technology Fact Sheet” – U.S. EPA, PDF

http://www.epa.gov/owm/septic/pubs/finalr_7e6.pdf

“Understanding and Caring for Your Sand Filter System” – DOH, PDF, brochure

http://www3.doh.wa.gov/here/materials/CRA_Detail.aspx?ID=378

Operation and Maintenance (O&M)

“Homeowner Septic System Checklist” – U.S. EPA OSS Checklist and maintenance record, PDF

http://www.epa.gov/owm/septic/pubs/septic_sticker.pdf

“Homeowner’s Manual For the Operation, Monitoring, and Maintenance of a Gravity On-site Sewage Treatment and Disposal System” Washington Sea Grant PDF

http://www.wsg.washington.edu/outreach/mas/water_quality/onsite_sewage_treatment/gravity.pdf

“Homeowner’s Manual For the Operation, Monitoring, and Maintenance of a Mound On-site Sewage Treatment and Disposal System” – Washington Sea Grant PDF

http://www.wsg.washington.edu/outreach/mas/water_quality/onsite_sewage_treatment/mound.pdf

“Homeowner’s Manual for the Operation, Monitoring, and Maintenance of a Pressure Distribution On-site Sewage Treatment and Disposal System” – Washington Sea Grant PDF

http://www.wsg.washington.edu/outreach/mas/water_quality/onsite_sewage_treatment/pressure.pdf

Homeowner's Manual for the Operation, Monitoring, and Maintenance of a Proprietary Device On-site Sewage Treatment and Disposal System – Washington Sea Grant PDF

http://www.wsg.washington.edu/outreach/mas/water_quality/onsite_sewage_treatment/proprietary.pdf

“Homeowner's Manual For the Operation, Monitoring, and Maintenance of a Sand Filter On-site Sewage Treatment and Disposal System” Washington Sea Grant PDF

http://www.wsg.washington.edu/outreach/mas/water_quality/onsite_sewage_treatment/sand.pdf

“Homeowner's Onsite System Guide and Record Keeping Folder” – NOWRA (National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association)

<http://www.nowra.org/files/NOWRA2005HomeownerFolder.pdf>

“What Does Operation and Maintenance Consist of?” - Kitsap County:

http://www.kitsapcountyhealth.com/environmental_health/oandm/o_and_m_consistof.htm

“What is Operation & Maintenance?” - Kitsap County:

http://www.kitsapcountyhealth.com/environmental_health/oandm/o_and_m_what.htm

“Why Do I Need Operation & Maintenance” – NOWRA (National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association)

http://www.kitsapcountyhealth.com/environmental_health/onsite/docs/brochure_om.pdf

“Maintenance Questions – Frequently Asked Septic System Questions” – Thurston County

http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/health/ehoss/FAQs_maintain.html

“Septic Tank Maintenance Record” – Washington State Dept. of Ecology maintenance record with area to sketch system plot

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/wqguide/record.html>

“What To Expect During A Septic System First Maintenance Inspection” - PDF file from the University of Rhode Island Cooperative Extension

<http://www.uri.edu/ce/wq/mtp/PDFs/SepticFactsheetsIPDFs/1st%20Main%20inspection.pdf>

“What To Expect During A Septic System Routine Maintenance Inspection” - good example of O&M brochure with pictures, PDF file from the University of Rhode Island Cooperative Extension

<http://www.uri.edu/ce/wq/mtp/PDFs/SepticFactsheetsIPDFs/Routine%20Mainten.pdf>

Technical On-site Information

“On-site Products and Systems Approved or Registered for Use in Washington State” – DOH, Wastewater Management Program
<http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/ts/WW/pubs-ww-products.htm>

“On-site wastewater treatment How to get your license” – Washington State Department of Licensing
<http://www.dol.wa.gov/business/onsitewastewater/>

“Recommended Standards and Guidance (RS&G), documents for performance, application, design, and operation & maintenance of on-site systems in Washington State” – DOH, Wastewater Management Program
<http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/ts/WW/pubs-ww-rsg.htm>

“Septic System Approval” – for systems in Jefferson County
<http://www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org/index.php?id=169,233,0,0,1,0>

“Septic Systems: Information for Industry Professionals” – U.S. EPA
<http://cfpub.epa.gov/owm/septic/industry.cfm>

“Septic System Programs Technology Fact Sheets” – U.S. EPA, links to many publications about on-site technology
http://cfpub.epa.gov/owm/septic/publications.cfm?sort=name&view=doctype_results&document_type_id=10

“Technical and Reference Information about On-site Septic Systems” – DOH, Wastewater Management Program
<http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/ts/WW/pubs-ww-tech.htm>

“The Wastewater Information System Tool (TWIST)” – U.S. EPA, free on-site database management software
<http://cfpub.epa.gov/owm/septic/twist.cfm>

Organizations with On-line Information about On-site Sewage Systems

- National Small Flows Clearinghouse (NSFC):
http://www.nesc.wvu.edu/nsfc/nsfc_index.htm
- National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association (NOWRA):
<http://www.nowra.org>
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA):
<http://cfpub.epa.gov/owm/septic/home.cfm>
- University Of Minnesota Extension: <http://septic.umn.edu/>
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<http://www.wossa.org>
- Washington Sea Grant: <http://www.wsg.washington.edu>,
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- Washington State University Extension program (WSU): <http://ext.wsu.edu>